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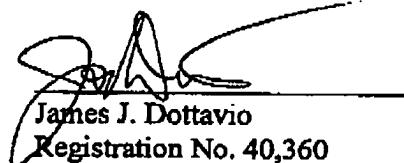
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 28, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9, 11, 15-18 and 20-24.

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